

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 956

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Antoinette Edmonds,
2010 Valedictorian of Trezevant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette Edmonds is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Edmonds has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Antoinette Edmonds has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.17 while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including the Volleyball team, the Dance team, and THS Majorette; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Edmonds's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as the National Honor Society Chapter President, Trezevant High School Ambassador, 2010 Senior Class Treasurer, Band Drum Major, Volleyball Team Captain, Student Advisory Board member, and Student Council Representative; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Antoinette Edmonds served with acumen and alacrity as a freshmen camp mentor for students transitioning from eight to ninth grade; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Ms. Edmonds has received numerous awards and honors, including the Principal's List, and was named the Most Ambitious, Best Personality, and Best Attitude by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, Antoinette Edmonds's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee State University, where she plans to major in Sports Medicine; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tony and Wanda Edmonds, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Edmonds's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Trezevant High School Valedictorian, Antoinette Edmonds, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.